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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Saori Kitao *et al.*

Serial No. 09/889,325

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Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: C. H. Yaen

Atty. Docket No. 004276.00003

For: **GENE CAUSATIVE OF ROTHMUND-THOMSON SYNDROME AND ITS GENE  
PRODUCT**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005. Applicants believe no fee is due to make this amendment timely filed. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 5-15 are pending. Claims 7 and 15 have been examined. Claim 7 stands rejected. Claim 15 has been indicated as being allowable. Claims 1-4 are canceled by this amendment.

Please enter the following amendments.